

## House Resolution No. 1763

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

**Whereas**, the Francis Howell R-III School District in St. Charles, Missouri, is one of twenty school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner hosted by the Cooperating School Districts St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center on April 10, 2003; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Francis Howell R-III School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

**Whereas**, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Francis Howell R-III School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

**Whereas**, the Francis Howell R-III School District currently serves more than 18,000 students in St. Charles County at the District's eleven elementary schools, five middle schools, and three senior high schools, where teachers and administrators work together to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for students; and

**Whereas**, the Francis Howell R-III School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of teachers, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Francis Howell R-III School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Francis Howell R-III School District in St. Charles, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld  
District No. 109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1763, adopted April 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker